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May 17, 2001

Mr. Dennis DeVany US Department of Transportation Office of Essential Air Service Air Carrier Fitness Division 400 Seventh St., SW Washington, DC 20590

Dear Mr. DeVany:

The Stockholm Town Board would like to submit this letter of support for air service between the points of Massena and Ogdensburg, NY to Albany, NY.

The communities of Massena and Ogdensburg have strongly indicated that service to the state capital of NY would be preferable over the current service to Pittsburgh, PA via Watertown, NY. Champlain Enterprises Inc. (CEI) proposes to offer three well-timed flights to Albany.

With your support, I know we can make this proposal a commitment to the future of the North Country. Please help us get better connected!

Sincerely,

Jewill is Maley Lowell E. Kelsey, Supervisor

Town of Stockholm